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6 7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA			
8	TOBIN E. FUSS and ANGELA FUSS,	Case No.: 3:19-cv-00282-MMD-CBC		
9 10	Plaintiffs, vs.	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT		
11 12 13	SELENE FINANCE LP, a foreign limited partnership and Does I through X, inclusive,			
14	Defendants.			
15	Defendant Selene Finance LP (hereafter "Defendant"), by and through its attorney o			
16	record, hereby files the following Answer to Plaintiffs Tobin E. Fuss and Angela Fuss			
17	(hereafter the "Plaintiffs") Complaint for Damages, as follows:			
18	PARTIES, JURIS	DICTION, AND VENUE		
19	1. Defendant admits the allegations	in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.		
20	2. Defendant admits the allegations	in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.		
21	3. Defendant admits the allegations	in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.		
22	4. Defendant does not possess enou	igh information to admit or deny the allegation		
23	in paragraph 4 of the Complaint and thus denies			
24		igh information to admit or deny the allegation		
25	in paragraph 5 of the Complaint and thus denies			
26		ALLEGATIONS		
	6. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.			
27	7. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation			
28	in paragraph 7 of the Complaint and thus denies	saiu alicgations.		

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- 8. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 8 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 9. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 9 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 10. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 10 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 11. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 11 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 12. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 12 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 13. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 13 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 14. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 14 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 15. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 15 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 16. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 16 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 17. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 17 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 18. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 18 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 19. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 19 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 20. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 20 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
  - 21. Defendant admits the allegations in paragraph 21 of the Complaint.
- 22. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 22 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 23. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 23 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

- 24. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 24 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 25. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 25 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 26. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 26 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 27. Responding to paragraph 27, Defendant denies a billing error. Regarding the remaining allegations in paragraph 27. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 27 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 28. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 28 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
  - 29. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 29 of the Complaint.
- 30. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 30 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 31. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 31 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
  - 32. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 32 of the Complaint.
- 33. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 33 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
  - 34. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 34 of the Complaint.
- 35. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 35 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

#### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### **Breach of Contract**

- 36. Answering paragraph 36 of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
- 37. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 37 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 38. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 38 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

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#### **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

#### Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing

- 55. Answering paragraph 55 of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
- 56. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 56 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 57. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 57 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 58. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 58 of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
  - 59. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 59 of the Complaint.
  - 60. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 60 of the Complaint.

#### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### **Tortious Breach of the Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing**

- 61. Answering paragraph 61 of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
  - 62. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 62 of the Complaint.
  - 63. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 63 of the Complaint.
  - 64. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 64 of the Complaint.
  - 65. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 65 of the Complaint.
  - 66. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 66 of the Complaint.
  - 67. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 67 of the Complaint.

### FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### **Unfair and Deceptive Practices (Consumer Fraud)**

- 68. Answering paragraph 68 of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
  - 69. Paragraph 69 does not require an admission or denial.
  - 70. Paragraph 70 does not require an admission or denial.

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- 71. Paragraph 71 does not require an admission or denial.
- 72. Paragraph 72 does not require an admission or denial.
- 73. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 73 of the Complaint.
- 74. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 74 of the Complaint.
- 75. Paragraph 75 does not require an admission or denial.
- 76. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 76 of the Complaint.
- 77. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 77 of the Complaint.

#### FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

### **Attorney Fees as Special Damages**

- 78. Answering paragraph 78 of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
- 79. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 79 (erroneously named paragraph 74) of the Complaint.
- 80. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 80 (erroneously named paragraph 75) of the Complaint.
- 81. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 81 (erroneously named paragraph 76) of the Complaint.
- 82. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 82 (erroneously named paragraph 77) of the Complaint.

#### **SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

#### **Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act**

- 83. Answering paragraph 83 (erroneously named paragraph 78) of the Complaint, Defendant hereby repeats, realleges and incorporates each of its admissions, denials, or other responses to all the paragraphs referenced hereinabove as if set forth at length and in full.
- 84. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 84 (erroneously named paragraph 79) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 85. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 85 (erroneously named paragraph 80) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

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# ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND HAVE SELENE CORRECT ERRORS

- 95. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 95 (erroneously named paragraph 90) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 96. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 96 (erroneously named paragraph 91) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 97. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 97 (erroneously named paragraph 92) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 98. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 98 (erroneously named paragraph 93) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 99. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 99 (erroneously named as paragraph 94).
- 100. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 100 (erroneously named paragraph 95) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 101. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 101 (erroneously named paragraph 96) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 102. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 102 (erroneously named paragraph 97) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 103. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 103 (erroneously named paragraph 98).
- 104. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 104 (erroneously named paragraph 99) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

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- 105. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 105 (erroneously named paragraph 100) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 106. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 106 (erroneously named paragraph 101) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 107. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 107 (erroneously named paragraph 102) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 108. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 108 (erroneously named paragraph 103) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 109. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 109 (erroneously named paragraph 104) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 110. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 110 (erroneously named paragraph 105) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 111. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 111 (erroneously named paragraph 106) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 112. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 112 (erroneously named paragraph 107) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 113. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 113 (erroneously named paragraph 108) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 114. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 114 (erroneously named paragraph 109) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

	115.	Defendant does not pe	ossess enough in	formation to adm	it or deny th	e allega	tion
in	paragraph	115 (erroneously name	ed paragraph 110	0) of the Complain	nt and thus	denies	said
all	legations.						

- 116. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 116 (erroneously named paragraph 111) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 117. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 117 (erroneously named paragraph 112) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

#### PATTERN AND PRACTICE OF REGULATION X VIOLATIONS BE SELENE

- 118. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 118 (erroneously named as paragraph 113) of the Complaint.
- 119. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 119 (erroneously named paragraph 114) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 120. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 120 (erroneously named paragraph 115) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.

#### IMPACT AND DAMAGE TO PLAINTIFFS

- 121. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 121 (erroneously named as paragraph 116) of the Complaint.
- 122. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 122 (erroneously named as paragraph 117) of the Complaint.

#### Violations of 12 C.F.R. §1024.36(a)

#### **Qualified Written Requests**

- 123. Paragraph 123 (erroneously named paragraph 119) does not require an admission or denial.
- 124. Paragraph 124 (erroneously named paragraph 62) does not require an admission or denial.
- 125. Paragraph 125 (erroneously named paragraph 120) does not require an admission or denial.

126.	Paragraph 126 (erroneously named paragraph 121) does not require an admission
or denial.	

- 127. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 127 (erroneously named paragraph 122) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 128. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 128 (erroneously named paragraph 123) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 129. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 129 (erroneously named paragraph 124) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 130. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 130 (erroneously named paragraph125) of the Complaint.
- 131. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 131 (erroneously named paragraph 126) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 132. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 132 (erroneously named paragraph 127) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 133. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 133 (erroneously named paragraph 128) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 134. Defendant denies the allegation in paragraph 134 (erroneously named paragraph 129) of the Complaint.
- 135. Defendant denies the allegation in paragraph 135 (erroneously named paragraph 130) of the Complaint.
- 136. Defendant denies the allegation in paragraph 136 (erroneously named paragraph 131) of the Complaint.
- 137. Defendant denies the allegation in paragraph 136 (erroneously named paragraph 132) of the Complaint.

### Violations of 12 C.F.R. §1024.35(e)

#### **Notice of Billing Error**

- 138. Paragraph 137 (erroneously named paragraph 133) does not require an admission or denial.
- 139. Paragraph 138 (erroneously named paragraph 134) does not require an admission or denial.
- 140. Paragraph 139 (erroneously named paragraph 135) does not require an admission or denial.
- 141. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 141 (erroneously named paragraph 136) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 142. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 142 (erroneously named paragraph 137) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 143. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 143 (erroneously named paragraph 138) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 144. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 144 (erroneously named paragraph 139) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 145. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 145 (erroneously named paragraph 140) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 146. Defendant does not possess enough information to admit or deny the allegation in paragraph 146 (erroneously named paragraph 141) of the Complaint and thus denies said allegations.
- 147. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 147 (erroneously named paragraph142) of the Complaint.
- 148. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 148 (erroneously named paragraph 143) of the Complaint.

149.	Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 149 (erroneously named paragraph
144) of the Co	omplaint.

- 150. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 150 (erroneously named paragraph 145) of the Complaint.
- 151. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 151 (erroneously named paragraph 146) of the Complaint.
- 152. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 152 (erroneously named paragraph 147) of the Complaint.
- 153. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 153 (erroneously named paragraph 148) of the Complaint.
- 154. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 154 (erroneously named paragraph 149) of the Complaint.
- 155. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 155 (erroneously named paragraph 150) of the Complaint.
- 156. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 156 (erroneously named paragraph 151) of the Complaint.
- 157. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 157 (erroneously named paragraph 152) of the Complaint.
- 158. Defendant denies the allegations in paragraph 158 (erroneously named paragraph 153) of the Complaint.

#### AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Failure to State a Claim)

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

#### SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

#### (Assumption of Risk)

Plaintiffs, at all material times, calculated, knew and understood the risks inherent in the situations, actions, omissions, and transactions upon which it now bases its various claims for relief, and with such knowledge, Plaintiffs undertook and thereby assumed such risks and is consequently barred from all recovery by such assumption of risk.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 1 (Equitable Doctrines) 2 Wilmington Trust alleges that the Plaintiff's claims are barred by the equitable doctrines 3 of laches, unclean hands, and failure to do equity. 4 FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 5 (Waiver and Estoppel) 6 Wilmington Trust alleges that by reason of Plaintiff's acts and omissions, Plaintiff has 7 waived his rights and is estopped from asserting its claims against Wilmington Trust. FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 8 (Failure to Mitigate Damages) 9 Wilmington Trust alleges that the Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part 10 because of the Plaintiff's failure to take reasonable steps to mitigate the damages, if any, in this 11 case. 12 SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 13 (Breach of Contract/Waiver) 14 Plaintiffs breached the terms of the contract they attempt to enforce. 15 SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE 16 (No Damage) 17 Plaintiffs have not suffered any damage. 18 **EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE** (Additional Affirmative Defenses) 19 Wilmington Trust reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses in the event 20 discovery or investigation indicate that additional affirmative defenses are applicable. 21 /// 22 /// 23 24 25 /// 26 /// 27 /// 28 ///

1		PRAYER FOR RELIEF		
1	Defendant prays for judgment against Plaintiff as follows:			
$^{2}$	1. That Plaintiffs take nothing by way of their Complaint;			
3	2. For attorney's fees;	2. For attorney's fees;		
4	3. For costs incurred, including post-judgment costs; and			
;	4. For further relief de	eemed appropriate by this Court.		
,	Dated: June 7, 2019	WRIGHT, FINLAY & ZAK, LLP		
		/s/ Christopher A. J. Swift, Esq.		
		Christopher Alan James Swift, Esq.		
		Nevada Bar No. 11291 7785 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 200		
		Las Vegas, NV 89117		
		Attorney for Defendant Selene Finance LP		
	C	ERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
	Pursuant to F.R.C.P. 5(b) and Electronic Filing Procedure IV(B), I certify that on the 7			
		correct copy of this ANSWER TO COMPLAINT wa		
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	Mail, at Las Vegas, Nevada, addre			
		Il be sent to the following:		
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